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Body

To the Donald Trump supporters: I have tried my darnedest to understand what it is that you value in the man. A sense of rebellion, perhaps; a sense of unity with a leader who spouts or tweets whatever is on his mind at the moment, no holds barred; a reckless enthusiasm for living in the moment?

Whatever it may be, one has to admit that he does not look far into the future. As with COVID-19, instead of preparing against future surges, he seems to believe it will "magically" go away on its own. And regarding another global crisis fast approaching us, climate change, Mr. Trump can barely acknowledge its existence. On each of these, if he doesn't know what to do, he denies its significance and brushes it away.

Supposing, though, that we look at the future? Don't take my word on it; read for yourself the valid scientific reality of what our world will be like for our grandchildren if we don't act now. We have a good life and a beautiful Earth. But it's not sustainable. It will not last the way we live now.

I understand that jobs in the fossil fuel industries are important to you and your sustenance. But it is necessary to transition to renewable energies for the sake of future life on Earth. One can only hope that your companies are smart enough to choose to put their money and efforts into a change to renewable energy, preserving your jobs and securing a future for generations to come.

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